

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:282

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Mobile Medical Vans

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) the States/UTs where mobile medical vans/dispensaries/units are presently in operation along with the facilities available especially for the rural populace therefrom;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for setting up mobile medical vans/dispensaries/ units, if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated, approved, released and utilized for the purpose, State/ UT-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the said service is likely to be introduced in all the uncovered areas of the country?

Answer

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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- (a) The State/UT wise details of Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) operational in States/UTs across the country may be seen at Annexure-I. Mobile Medical units have been envisaged to provide preventive, promotive and curative care primarily in underserved or unserved areas. Services provided by the MMUs vary from State to State. However, suggested package of services to be provided in MMU may be seen at Annexure-II
- (b) A statement showing proposals received from the States/UTs for setting up Mobile Medical vans/dispensaries/units as per their PIP of 2015-16 is provided at Annexure-III. These have been appraised by the National Programme Coordination Committee.
- (c) Funds to States under NRHM Flexipool are released as lumpsum and not for individual activity. Statements showing approval and utilization of funds during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 for MMUs are enclosed as Annexure-IV.
- (d) Under National Health Mission (NHM), funds are provided to States/UTs as per the requirements projected in the Annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). NHM Framework allows MMUs to be provided to provide services in unserved and underserved areas. However, approval of MMUs for any area is subject to states including such a proposal in their PIP within their resource envelope and recommendation by National Programme Coordination Committee.